

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ito *et al.*
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to November 7, 2000, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

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